

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY AF/W-JMSEGARS:DFW WH TEXT RECEIVED/DAVIS MEMO

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WHITE HOUSE: HHORAN

S/S- MR. ORTIZ

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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E.O. 11652:N/A - DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: PDEV, SL, US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR PRESIDENT STEVENS

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT STEVENS: QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESI-  
DENT PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE  
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON YOUR REELECTION AS PRESIDENT  
OF SIERRA LEONE. I WISH YOU A SUCCESSFUL TENURE, AND I  
LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH YOU TO IMPROVE FURTHER  
THE GOOD RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.  
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE MESSAGE BUT HAS  
NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOSL. KISSINGER

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
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